

## The Side of a Hill

Paul Simon

On the side of a hill in a land called 'Somewhere'  
A little boy lies asleep in the earth  
While down in the valley a cruel war rages  
And people forget what a child's life is worth

On the side of a hill, a little cloud weeps  
And waters the grave with its silent tears  
While a soldier cleans and polishes a gun  
That ended a life at the age of seven years

And the war rages on in the land called 'Somewhere'  
And generals order their men to kill  
And to fight for a cause they've long ago forgotten  
While the little cloud weeps on the side of a hill